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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**[CDC-2013-0021; NIOSH 245-A]**

**Notice of Request for Comments on Chapters 6 and 8 of the NIOSH document titled: "*Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and 2,3-pentanedione*"**

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Request for Comments

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is inviting comments on Chapter 6 and a new section of Chapter 8 of the draft document, "*Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Exposure to Diacetyl and 2,3-pentanedione*." To view the notice and related materials, visit <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter CDC-2013-0021 in the search field and click "Search."

*Public Comment Period: Comments must be received by  
[insert date 45-days from publication of FR notice].*

**Status:** Comments are being sought from individuals including scientists and representatives from various government agencies, industry, labor, and other stakeholders, and also the public.

Addresses: You may submit comments, identified by CDC-2013-0021 and Docket Number NIOSH 245-A by either of the following two methods:

**Federal rulemaking portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Mail:** NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories,  
4676 Columbia Parkway, MS-C34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

Instructions: All information received in response to this notice must include the agency name and docket number [CDC-2013-0021; NIOSH 245-A]. All relevant comments received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> . All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word. Please make reference to CDC-2013-0021 and Docket Number NIOSH 245-A. To access the docket,

read background documents or read comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. To access any prior background documents or previous comments received please go to NIOSH Docket 245 (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/archive/docket245.html>). All information received in response to this notice will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

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